

All Saints' Church, Minstead:  
**Notices - week commencing August 20th , 2017.**

### **SERVICES**

**Sunday August 20th, 9.30am - Holy Communion.** The service will be led by **Lynda Mead**, Alison is assisting and sides are **Eileen and Dom**. Dom will lead the intercessions and the reading will be given by **Alison and Eileen**.

**Sunday August 27th, 10.30 - Hymn Praise. Favourite Hymns and readings.** That means we put the service together (informally) using favourite hymns and readings and see what happens! Please put your favourite hymns in order of preference and email Karen Flack [karenajflack@hotmail.com](mailto:karenajflack@hotmail.com) (First line or MP number.) or fill in the flyer. We will sing as many as we can with the most points. It would also be lovely if you could tell us why they are important to you but it isn't obligatory. If you have a reading or something you want to say at the 'service' that would be great too.

### **NEWS**

**James and Valerie.** At the end of August when his Study Leave finishes, James will leave this benefice for pastures new.

- The farewell evening on Thursday, 24th August is now fully booked.
- There is a **card to sign**; it will be available on Sunday before and after the service.
- If you'd like to donate towards a **leaving present** for him and Valerie, please contact the PCC Treasurer (Peter Bennett, tel 02380 812358. Email [allsaintsminstead@ymail.com](mailto:allsaintsminstead@ymail.com) ) by cheque or Bank Transfer. **Only until this Sunday 20th.**
- **Waiting List.** For anyone without a ticket who would still like to come, please contact the churchwardens to go on the waiting list.
- **Unwanted tickets.** If you have a ticket that you don't need, please do let one of the churchwardens know as soon as possible so that someone else may have your place.

**Minstead Village Fete** last Saturday. The Church Tea Tent traded steadily until all the cakes had been sold! Well done all who helped. A huge thank you to Alison and Karen; who masterminded it. Proceeds divided between Church Tower Fund & SSAFA.

**Repair work** on the church tower continues for another 3 weeks. During weekdays, access to the tower will be prohibited to all except the building contractors. The path close to the base of the tower will not be in use. Several useful ideas for fundraising towards the cost have been put forward. A display of photos of the work and the tower is in the Compton Area and there will be something on the Facebook Page and website soon.

**Deanery Synod. A secretary has now been found.** However, a **Finance Chair is needed** for the Lyndhurst Deanery Finance Committee. Would suit anyone with Accountancy skills. Six meetings a year in the Deanery (Lyndhurst/Waterside/Lymington area) Also liaison with the Diocesan offices, Winchester and 2 or 3 meetings with them a year. 1 annual set of accounts.

**Compton Area** Don't miss the photographic exhibition of New Forest Butterflies in the Compton Area, taken by **Marian Young**.

**CHARITY GIVING** During July and August, this church is supporting the **Mission to Seafarers**. After services, you can make your donations using the special collection dish, found either at the church door or in the Compton area. More information available in church.

**Don't forget when you're shopping to buy something to donate to the *Basics Bank*. New Forest Basics Bank aims to provide support and help to individuals and families in need. The collecting box is in church. You are welcome to bring donations of non perishable food and hygiene items whenever the church is open.**

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